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Brewery grains from breweries where they make poor beer may not be popular with farmers, but the Orange County Brewery folks are heeded daily by farmers who desire to secure the grains remaining after the beer is made. The grains bring \$2 a ton and are snapped up as fast as they are ready for delivery. One firm in this city would take 100 tons a week if that quantity could be had. A man, who came from the vicinity of Hamptonsburgh, called at the brewery, Saturday afternoon, and asked how much the grains were a ton.

"Four dollars," replied Theo., Jr.

"That's too much," said the applicant.

"The it's what we get."

"I couldn't pay that."

"We've got orders way ahead now at that price."

"Then I couldn't have 'em anyway?"

"Nope."

"Well, good day."

"Have a glass of beer?"

"Guess I will. Hate to come way up here for nothing."

"The first time I rode on that roller coaster at the park I sat in the front seat, while two of my friends sat in the rear seat. A stranger sat beside me and I supposed he was the man who ran the car. Round the corners we went, then down into the scoops and up themselves. As we hovered over a road leading to Phillipsburgh we were running at a frightful speed. I managed to look over at my companion. He, too, was hanging on the side of the car like a grasshopper. I saw we were gaining headway each minute and I wondered how the boys back there were taking it. I didn't dare look back. We dashed around the curve into the stopping place and I managed to turn to the man on my right and I asked:

"Can't you stop here?"

He shook his head in the negative and I got ready to jump when we ran up on the board brake—and were saved."

THE PEACE CONGRESS

Discussion of Arms and Ammunition Brings Results.

DR. ZORN RETURNS FROM BERLIN

Retreat to the Outcome of His Mission—The Arbitration Committee—Desires For a Tribunal.

THE HAGUE, June 20.—Among the rejected proposals in the various committees of the peace conference is one prohibiting the employment of new explosives not yet brought into use. This proposal was rejected by a vote of 12 to 1. On the subject of prohibiting the perfecting of cannons there is no accord, and it is possible that the principle of prohibition will be rejected. Concerning bullets, especially dum-dums, the Swiss and Russian propositions being rejected. The committee voted a new Russian proposal prohibiting the use of bullets with a strong wrapper and uncoercive totally the use of explosive bullets. This proposal was adopted by a vote of 19 to 1, England casting the dissenting vote.

The question of prohibiting the use of artillery was rejected by a vote of 11 to 10. England and the United States voted for the proposal. Austria abstained from voting. France and Roumania voted in favor of launching bullets and explosives from balloons. They wishing to delay the matter for five years. The question of guns occupied four sittings. No agreement was reached, and the matter stands over. Six delegations were not instructed by their governments.

Dr. Zorn of the German delegation to the international peace conference, who was dispatched Friday by Count von Munster, the chief German delegate, after a conference with his colleagues, to inform Emperor William personally of the commission of affairs in regard to the board of arbitration question, has returned. It is said, however, that, owing to the absence of the emperor, Dr. Zorn was only able to consult with the officials of the German foreign office.

Dr. Zorn is directly reticent regarding his mission, but it is understood he obtained the impression at Berlin that all hope need not be abandoned of effecting an understanding regarding the organization of an arbitration board by the conference.

It is expected that Emperor William will reach a decision this week. Matters therefore will remain unchanged, and the drafting committee will not meet until the Kaiser's decision is known.

The general desire of the conference is an established arbitration tribunal, recourse to which shall be optional. It is believed that if Germany declines the other powers will still achieve some such result before separating. They may decide upon a draft scheme pending Germany's decision.

Dr. Zorn's Instructions.

BERLIN, June 20.—The Berlin Telegrams say it is understood that Dr. Zorn's instructions involve a concession regarding the arbitration question, due to the great earnestness with which the British, American and Russian delegates are pushing the application of the principle of compulsory arbitration. From political motives, desire some private result, there can be an absolute guarantee that the scheme will not harm German interests.

Brooklyn's Damages \$7,000.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The secretary of the navy yesterday approved the findings of a court of inquiry holding that the grounding of the Brooklyn in New York harbor was due to a drunken sailor. As a result of this finding and approval the war department will be advised of the official finding that a drunken sailor was in the harbor and is of such a nature that it should be removed. The secretary of the navy has received the extent of injuries has been received by the navy department. It shows that the repairs will cost \$7,000, and that about 20 days will be required.

Miles Will Address Laborers.

PITTSBURGH, June 20.—Major General Nelson A. Miles has accepted the invitation of the combined labor organizations of western Pennsylvania to address them on Friday night of next week at the Grand Opera House here. The week known in Pittsburgh as "All Organized Labor week." It is a movement to create harmony and good fellowship among the different labor organizations, and it is being enthusiastically entered into by working men. The number of 50,000 located in western Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia. Wednesday night, "Golden Rule" Sam Jones of Toledo will be here Saturday night, and other men of distinction in national affairs will come on the other nights.

A Cheap Trip to Thousand Islands.

WHEELING, June 20.—Captain Lothrop, of the steamer "Thousand Islands," will leave for the Thousand Islands, Wednesday, June 21. The rate for round trip will be \$21, which will include board on route at the best hotels, stopping at Sylvan Beach, Oswego and Alexandria Bay, also a searchlight trip through the islands. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 10:50 a. m., returning will arrive the following Sunday at 6:33 p. m. For further particulars communicate with Webb Harrison or W. M. Tiel, Middletown, N. Y.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by a inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running snore or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY.

Agreement Signed For a Twenty-Ave Round Contest.

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That the contest shall be 25 rounds for a decision and shall take place on the 23d of October, 1906, at the Madison Square Garden, New York.

The principals agree to accept the best inducements offered before midnight Sept. 1, 1906, and it held in New York state the contest is to be strictly under the interpretation of the Marquis of Queensbury rules, and the men shall be permitted to fight with one hand free, each protecting himself in the breakaway. They are to part at the command of the referee.

In the signing of these articles each man shall post \$2,500 as a guarantee, which shall stand as a guarantee of good faith and to be paid to the contestant who has lived up to this agreement. The club securing the contest shall post \$5,000 to be club funds to the men in case the party agrees to post \$5,000 in all, which is to be forfeited in case of the failure to live up to the terms and the club's articles. This forfeit of \$5,000 will be divided between the club and the principal who has lived up to the agreement.

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ONE SECTION FOR SILKS at 18c.

ONE SECTION FOR SILKS at 35c.

ONE SECTION FOR SILKS at 49c.

ONE SECTION FOR SILKS at 59c.

Several thousand yards, hundreds of styles. The prices last week were 35c to \$1.25 a yard. The prices this week will be 18c to 59c.

The great quantities and the extremely low prices insure you against disappointment, and the pure white daylight of our silk store makes selections doubly safe and easy. Every variety of fancy Dress Silks is represented in this remarkable offering. The styles are choice, thoroughly up-to-date.

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Sale Will Begin Saturday, June 17th and End Saturday, June 24th.

THE SILK STORE In the rear right hand side will not be at all disturbed by the great business that will follow this announcement. The arrangement is unique. There are over 150 feet of counter space in this silk store. Just four groups at four prices will cover all the Dress Silks in this offering, and a section of the silk store will be given to each price.

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